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Dedication

The class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two of the Howe High School dedicates this "Howe-ite" to Mr. Harold D. Chittim, whose geniality and helpful co-operation have made him a friend to every Howe High student.



Howe High, Adieu!

On June the tenth, year nineteen
forty-two,
Our class will bid Howe High a
sad adieu.
Behind we'll leave our friends,
our books, our joys—
To make our worldly way with
ever increasing poise.

Farewell! The end of our school
days is drawing nigh.
We value, indeed, the knowledge
received at Howe High.
From Howe's friendly doors we
now go forth, in quest
Of our special niche in fame and
honor bound to rest.

Alas! Another chapter unfolds
at Howe High
As we, the graduates, prepare
to say good-bye
To the class rooms, the Proms, the teachers, the seniors
to come,
To our alma mater, where we interlaced business with fun.

We'll leave to the class of nineteen forty-three
Our earnest, fervent hope that they will see
A very successful, enjoyable senior year,
With service, fun, prosperity, and much good cheer.

ELISE WHITE, '42



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Superintendent

Our Job

We shall win the war through superiority in man power and materials: we shall build an enduring peace only through the superiority of our citizenry. You students of today, are the citizens and builders of tomorrow. Our country looks to you to perpetuate the liberties and the ideals for which our boys are fighting today around the world. Our job as teachers and your job as learners are to prepare for the responsibilities ahead. That job requires the extra, unselfish effort demanded of all working to win the war—and the peace. You

will build better and more durably than we who have preceded you. That is the American way; it will be your way.

H. D. CHITTIM
Superintendent





Howe High School 1942



This America

This America of ours is your country, to have, and to hold in one of the greatest crises of its history. This America of ours, with its great heritage of freedom handed down by our forefathers, must rely on you to preserve and to strengthen that heritage. This America of ours will go forward to be the hope of all mankind only if you do your part. The struggle will be long and hard, but we must hold firm to the conviction that right will prevail, that Democracy will win. Through the united effort of all her people, this America of ours will remain "one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



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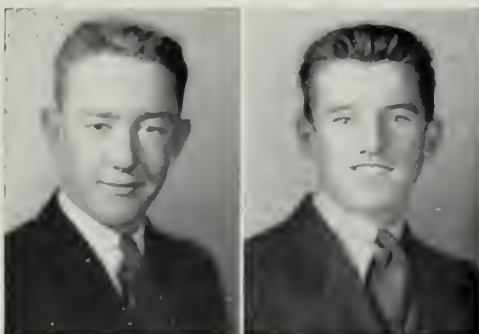
George MacArthur
Vice President

Adviser, Miss Helen M. Davis

PAUL ANDERSON

"Paul is genial, sincere, and true.
An ideal sports manager he's been,
too."

Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom
Football Manager 2, 3
Nickname: "Red"
Pet Peeve: Going to school
Ambition: To be a truck driver.
Whenever a co-operative dependable
person is needed, Red is unanimously
elected.



JOSEPH BONZAR

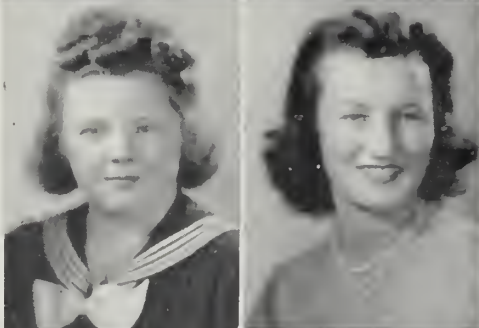
"Full of wit, not soft soap.
He's a devotee of Bob Hope."

Nickname: "Joe".
Pet Peeve: People who tell "corny"
jokes.
Ambition: To help to win the war.
Joe is another serious fellow who needs
just a little encouragement to bring a
smile to his face and ready wit to his
tongue.

SHIRLEY ANDERSON

"Quiet, calm, she seems to be,
Yet there's none more gay than she."

Nickname: "Gee-Gee"
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.
Ambition: To be a stenographer.
Our little red head with the peaches
and cream complexion is Shirley. Al-
though she appears shy and unassuming,
Shirley is really loads of fun.



MILDRED BONZAR

"Nonchalant, active, and gay.
"Millie" makes friends in a big way."

Tri-Delta.
Orchestra 1.
Nickname: "Millie".
Pet Peeve: People who can't take a
joke.
Ambition: To be a court reporter.
Millie, one of our ambitious seniors is
a good sport and loves a good time.

CHRISTINE BAILEY

"A friendly disposition has Chris;
One, Howe high will surely miss."

Tri-Delta
Glee Club
Nickname: "Ruthie".
Pet Peeve: Waiting for anyone.
Ambition: To graduate.
Christine, a quiet senior, has a heart of
gold. Her friendliness makes her a wel-
come member of the senior class.



BETTY BROWN

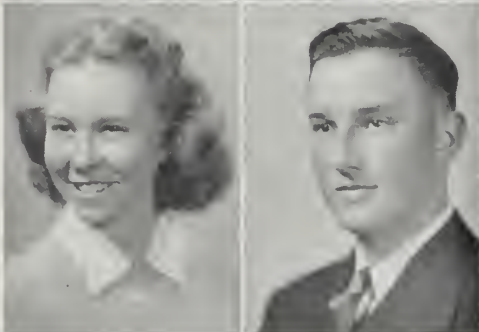
"Betty, when you display your smile
so sweet,
Do you know you give the world a
treat?"

Vice-president Tri-Delta.
Orchestra 1, 2.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball Manager 4.
Scholastic Review 3.
Press Conference 3.
Junior Prom.
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Nickname: "Red".
Pet Peeve: Moods.
Ambition: To change her name.
Betty, a charming, active senior, has a
pleasant smile for all.

ELAINE BICKFORD

"And still our wonders grew
That one small head could carry all she
knew."

Glee Club 1.
Yearbook Staff.
Scholastic Review 3.
Senior Play.
Tri-Delta.
Junior Prom.
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Nickname: "Laney".
Pet Peeve: Writing themes.
Ambition: To go places.
Laney's scholastic standing is as bril-
liant as her eyes. She is in all respects
the model senior girl.



PHILIP BUKER

"Philip is an industrious student.
Jovial, ambitious and very prudent."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 3, 4.
Football 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff.
Senior Play.
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Nickname: "Phil".
Pet Peeve: "Guys" who swipe soap in
the locker room.
Ambition: To become a chemical en-
gineer.
His frankness and his earnestness make
him a friend worth having.

EDWARD BOCKO

"Men of few words are the best men."

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Co-Capt. 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2.
Junior Prom.
Yearbook Business Manager.
Nickname: "Pat".
Pet Peeve: Conducting class meetings.
Ambition: To be a good teacher.
Quiet, unassuming "Pat" has been a
successful class president for four years.
His conservative manner, keen sense of
humor, and scholastic ability will enable
him to fulfil his ambition.



JUNE CAPEN

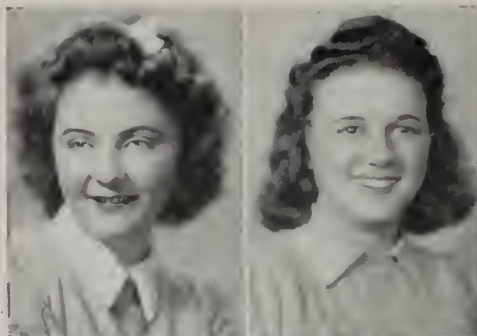
"Laughing and gay and full of fun.
A very good companion to everyone."

Tri-Delta.
Nickname: "Dimples".
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.
Ambition: To become a secretary.
Happy-go-lucky "Dimples" is a senior
girl who enjoys much popularity. Her
hobbies are skating and dancing.

EILEEN CAREY

"Quiet she is, indeed, not vain.
If friends be credit, she has much gain."

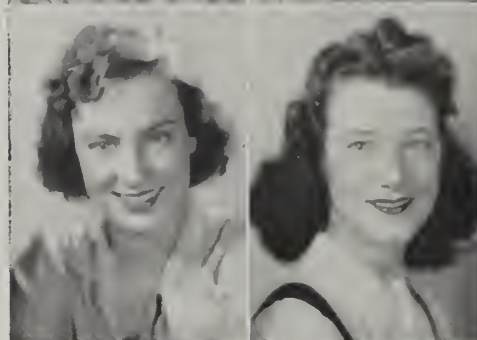
Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Ei".
Pet Peeve: Interruptions.
Ambition: To be a nurse.
"Ei" is a quiet, friendly girl who always makes her presence felt by generating happiness and joy.



RUTH CARTER

"When attractiveness and knowledge are combined,
At the head of the class, Ruth you'll find."

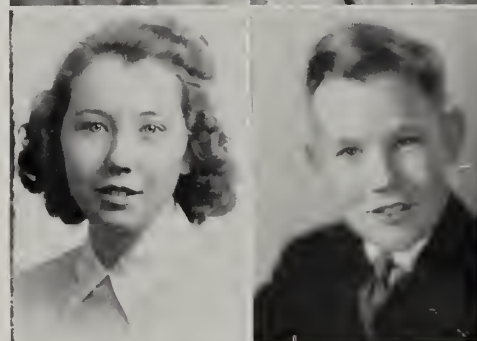
Tri-Delta, Secretary.
Yearbook Staff.
Junior Prom.
Scholastic Review.
Nickname: "Ruthie".
Pet Peeve: Late arrivals.
Ambition: To be a private secretary.
Although Ruthie is a new member of the senior class, she is very popular. Ruth is always bubbling over with enthusiasm.



EVELYN CHENEY

"She is petite. She is gay.
She is merrier day by day."

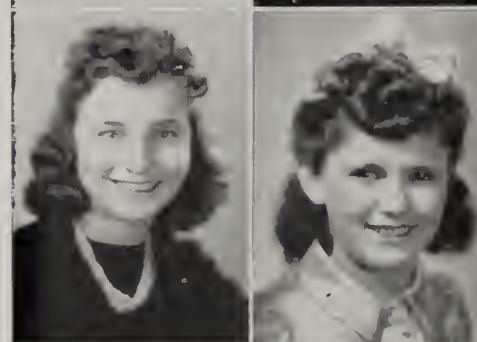
Tri-Delta.
Glee Club.
Nickname: "Dolly".
Pet Peeve: Writing up chem. experiments.
Ambition: To be a nurse.
Dolly's active sense of humor enlivens any gathering.



JUANITA CLARK

"A shy little grin, a silly little giggle,
That's Juanita plus a cute little wiggle."

Tri-Delta.
Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Nita".
Pet Peeve: Younger brothers and sisters.
Ambition: To be a hairdresser.
Nita's ambition to be a hairdresser is shown in the careful attention she gives her own pretty locks.



DOROTHY COBB

"When I will, I really will,
When I won't, —————!"

Senior Play.
Junior Prom.
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Tri-Delta.
Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Dot".
Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.
Ambition: To be a dress designer.
Dot's captivating smile and wavy hair are the envy of many girls at Howe.



DOROTHY CONDON

"Always a good friend and true,
Our dear Dottie is never blue."

Nickname: "Honey".
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.
Ambition: To be a private secretary.
Mild-mannered "Dot" is really loads of fun, as all her friends can tell you.

LILLIAN CONNOLLY

"All who know her will admit
She's not the one to give up and quit."

Tri-Delta.
Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Lil".
Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.
Ambition: To be a receptionist.
"Lil" is one of the rare girls whose shorthand outlines do not resemble Egyptian hieroglyphics.

MILBURN DIXON

"When you are sick and need a pill,
Be sure to see Dr. Mil."

Official Howe scorer.
Senior Play.
Scholastic Review.
Nickname: "Mil".
Pet Peeve: "Gus" Saunders.
Ambition: To be a doctor.
"Mil" is a rare combination of a fellow with a sense of humor and a will to work. One of the finest fellows in the class, "Mil" should be a success.

ALICE DOHERTY

"All that's best of dark and bright
Shines in her eyes, a luminous light."

Yearbook Staff.
Tri-Delta.
Nickname: "Dodo".
Pet Peeve: Reading aloud.
Ambition: To be a stenographer.
Vivacious "Dodo" is a whiz at commercial work. Her avocation is roller skating.

MARJORIE DUNCAN

"Soon the air waves to you will bring
'Margie' Duncan, the 'Queen of Sing'."

Tri-Delta.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Nickname: "Margie".
Pet Peeve: Interruptions.
Ambition: To be a radio singer.
Gay "Margie" will always be remembered for her beautiful singing voice, particularly as behind the scenes soloist in "Smilin' Through."

CHARLOTTE DZIURKIEWICZ

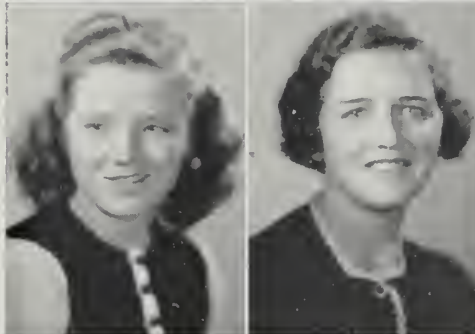
"She's not very tall; in fact, rather small;
But she's bright and jolly, a friend to all."

Tri-Delta.
Yearbook Editor-in-chief.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Scholastic Review 3.
Press Conference 4.
Nickname: "Charlie".
Pet Peeve: Cowboy singers.
Ambition: To be a court recorder.
If you are in need of a quiet, neat, extremely efficient secretary, Charlotte will be certain to meet your requirements.

**FLORENCE FIELD**

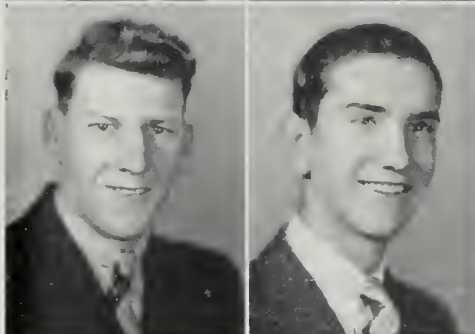
"She's a quiet little blonde.
Of her we're all most fond."

Basketball 3, 4.
Tri-Delta.
French Broadcast 2.
Nickname: "Flossie".
Pet Peeve: Hypocrites.
Ambition: To pass shortland and type.
"Flossie" is a demure lass who, on the basketball court, showed plenty of class.

**RICHARD GORDON**

"Beneath his exterior
There's nobody cheerier."

Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Flash".
Pet Peeve: Waiting for women.
Ambition: To get into the Army.
"Flash" is just waiting for his chance to lend General MacArthur a helping hand.

**DORIS GRANFIELD**

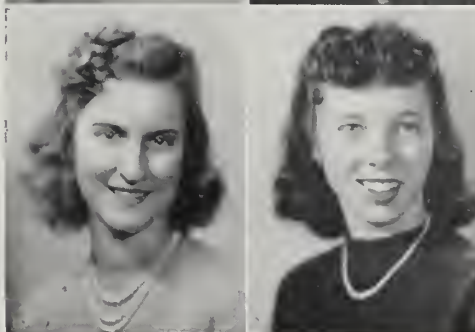
"Shy and sweet,
She's pleasant to meet."

Tri-Delta.
Pet Peeve: Stenography.
Ambition: To become a secretary.
Good-natured, shy, and retiring is our friend Doris. She is bound to succeed in her work.

**LOIS GREENWOOD**

"Melancholy,
I've no use for you by golly!"

Basketball Co-captain 3, 4.
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Scholastic Review 3.
Tri-Delta Treasurer.
Yearbook Staff.
Junior Prom.
Press Conference 3.
Nickname: "Hi Lo".
Pet Peeve: Her middle name.
Ambition: To be successful.
Fair, even-tempered, fun-loving, Lois is gifted with the ability to win friends easily.

**KATHERINE GULLAGE**

"Not too serious, not too gay.
Yet she has a most pleasing way."

Nickname: "Kay".
Pet Peeve: Report cards.
Ambition: To become a secretary.
Kay is everyone's friend and quite adept in commercial work. Kay's favorite pastime is bowling.

DOROTHY HARVIE

"Remain as quiet as you are, Dolly.
And you'll never find yourself in any folly."

Nickname: "Dolly".
Pet Peeve: To have anyone break an appointment.
Ambition: To be a good stenographer.
Dorothy, who entered our class last year from Chelmsford, is one of the more reserved seniors at Howe.

PAUL HOULNE

"A mirthful, cheery smile had he
For everyone along the way."

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff.
Scholastic Review.
Senior Play.
Pet Peeve: Exams.
Ambition: To be a lawyer.
Paul, our villain of "Smilin' Through", is an extremely friendly, versatile Howe-ite with a host of friends.

JANE HUNTER

"Not too witty—not too gay.
Always laughing—that's the way."

Orchestra 1.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 3, 4.
Tri-Delta.
Junior Prom.
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Nickname: "Shrimp".
Pet Peeve: Men.
Ambition: None.
A glad hello, a cheery smile, and a friendly chat typify our valuable basketball player, Jane.

PHYLLIS HUNTER

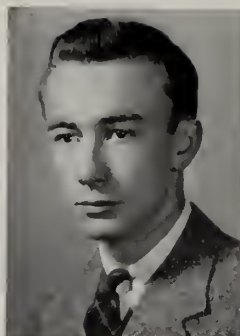
"It is nice to be natural
When you are naturally nice."

Basketball, Co-captain 3, 4.
Tri-Delta President.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff.
Junior Prom.
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Nickname: "Phil".
Pet Peeve: Having her hair pulled.
Ambition: To join the Navy.
Amiable, happy-go-lucky "Phil" excels in scholastics and sports. She is a delightful friend and companion.

ROBERT INNIS

"Gay, friendly, amusing is he.
Wouldn't it be nice if like him we
could be?"

Baseball 2, 3,
Yearbook Staff.
Junior Prom.
Boys' Show.
Nickname: "Rip".
Ambition: To get a diploma.
"Rip" is fond of pranks. He and his
jokes make the study hall a happier place
in which to be.



FAY LLOYD

"When that sparkle enters your eye,
Far away woes must fly."

Scholastic Review 1, 2, 3, 4.
Junior Prom.
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Tri-Delta.
Nickname: "Brick".
Pet Peeve: Those who don't get jokes.
Ambition: To be a good reporter.
Well known for her scholastic ability,
Fay will also be remembered for that
impish sparkle in her eye.

DOUGLAS JUDD

"Working in the sun,
Afterwards he'll have fun."

Nickname: "Doug".
Pet Peeve: Alarm clocks.
Ambition: To be in a strategic position
in a blackout.
"Doug" is a hard-working lad who,
though shy, is, among friends, a good
fellow and a grand companion.



RUTH LOWE

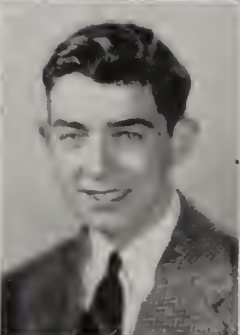
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown;
Worth more than others' smile is
Ruthie's frown."

Senior Play.
Nickname: "Ruthie".
Pet Peeve: Rushing around.
Ambition: To be a bibliomania.
Ruthie, whose infectious grin is a
gloom chaser, enjoys the works of Nord-
hoff and Hall.

JOHN KELEHER

"With a jovial smile and nonchalant air,
You will always find happiness fair."

Football 4.
Basketball Asst. Manager 4.
Yearbook Staff.
Junior Prom.
French Broadcast.
Nickname: "Kel".
Pet Peeve: Women.
Ambition: To become a flying officer in
the U.S.A.
John, a retiring chap, has worked hard
as an ad-taker.



GEORGE MacARTHUR

"Here is George, the cute blond.
Of him the girls are most fond."

Class Vice-president 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Senior Play.
Yearbook Staff.
Junior Prom.
Nickname: "Mac".
Pet Peeve: Being called **General**.
Ambition: To become a Marine Air
cadet.
Mac's charming and zestful personality
have made him one of Howe's most
popular seniors. May you carry on the
MacArthur tradition, "Mac!"

MILDRED LARSON

"Demure and gentle, cute and sweet,
To all our eyes she is a treat."

Tri-Delta.
Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Millie".
Pet Peeve: Getting up early.
Ambition: To become a hairdresser.
"Millie", who is everybody's friend,
will be long remembered for her laugh-
ing eyes.



EARL MATHESON

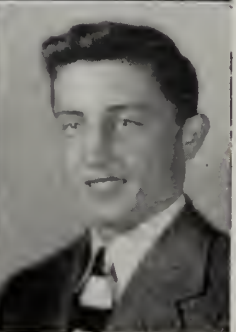
"He's genial 'Mat' to us;
It's over him the girls all fuss."

Football 4.
Tri-Delta.
Minstrel Show.
Boys' Show.
Nickname: "Matty".
Pet Peeve: Women.
Ambition: To become a first-class
machinist.
"Mat", one of Howe's best, has made
active use of the humorous repartee
willed to him by Louis Gagnon last year.

MARGARET LEAVITT

"Her ambition is to rise,
Not in power, but in size."

Junior Prom.
Tri-Delta.
Yearbook Staff.
Senior Play.
Nickname: "Margie".
Pet Peeve: Being called "Shortie".
Ambition: To be a nurse.
"Marg's" ready smile, dry wit, and
vivacious personality make her popular
with all her classmates.



GEORGE McCUSKER

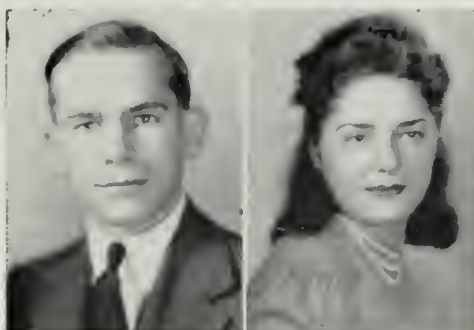
"God's rarest blessing is, after all, a
good man."

Class Treasurer 1, 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Mac".
Pet Peeve: Rules.
Ambition: To be a Green Bay Packer.
"Mac" excels in all sports. May you
enter the game of life with the same zest
that influenced you to undertake Howe's
sports!

HENRY MOULTON

"Always working with a grin.
That is why he'll always win."

Yearbook Staff
Pet Peeve: People
Ambition: None
Henry usually has a smile lurking about his face waiting for an opportunity to break forth at some "wisecrack" or humorous incident.



BEATRICE OLIVIERI

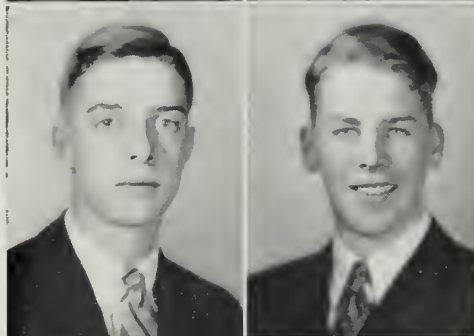
"And the joy in the world, when
you've summed it up,
Is found in the making of friends."

Basketball 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta.
Junior Prom.
Nickname: "Bee."
Pet Peeve: Chipped nail polish.
Ambition: To be a successful nurse.
"Bee", a forward on our championship basketball team, is a cheerful and fun-loving senior.

HERBERT NICKLESS

"An honest man, close buttoned to the chin.
Broadcloth without and warm heart within."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
Baseball 2
Senior Play
Scholastic Review
Nickname: "Nick"
Pet Peeve: The Japs.
Ambition: To drive a jeep.
"Nick", active in music and in sports, is not the only one who abhors the Japs.
All Americans do.



GEORGE OUELLETTE

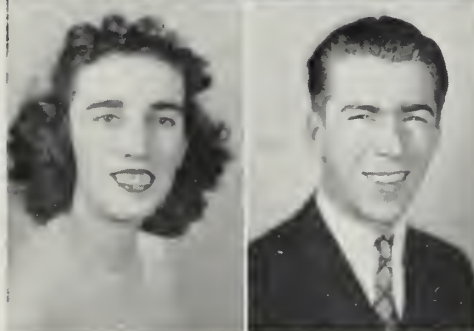
"All's right upon the earth
Where'er we mention George's worth."

Senior Play.
Junior Prom.
Class Essayist.
Orchestra.
Pet Peeve: Teachers with raucous voices.
Ambition: To travel.
George is industrious and conscientious in his school work. With his genial nature, he makes friends with ease.

LOUISE O'HARA

"Healthy, independent
Cheerful, spirited, and true."

Tri-Delta
Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.
Ambition: To be a beautician.
Louise's ready smile and friendly personality are sure to win her success in her chosen field.



FRANK PARDY

"A witty senior with plenty of style—
His clever remarks make everyone smile."

Football 3, 4.
Orchestra.
Glee Club.
Junior Prom.
Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Stinky."
Pet Peeve: Belittlers, spongers and hypocrites.
Ambition: To be happy, comfortable, and never hungry.
Frank's magnetic smile and humorous repartee have caused many a smile.

ELEANOR O'HARE

"Happy-go-lucky is this senior maid
Whose grinning ways captivate, 'tis said."

Tri-Delta.
Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.
Ambition: To be a hairdresser.
Eleanor's ability to keep cheerful will undoubtedly ensure her of a happy future.



EVELYN PEASLEE

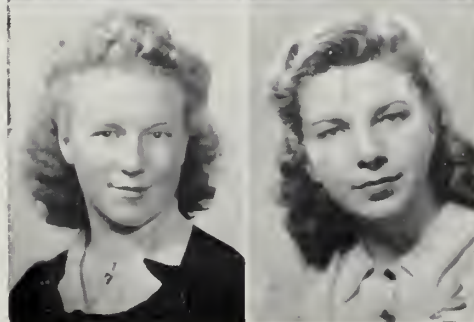
"A social smile, a sympathetic tear.
She's a friend to all, both far and near."

Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Chubbins."
Pet Peeve: Doing projects.
Ambition: To abolish the school system.
Chubbins's laughing countenance and bubbling personality will long be remembered in the hearts of her friends.

PAULINE OLESON

"If for life's work you would be a nurse,
Marry a doctor with a bulging purse."

Tri-Delta.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Nickname: "Polly."
Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.
Ambition: To be a registered nurse.
Add a happy smile to a pretty head of wavy hair and the result is Pauline.



PAMELA PELLETIER

"'Pam' is a girl both cheery and gay.
She's good at work, too—not only at play."

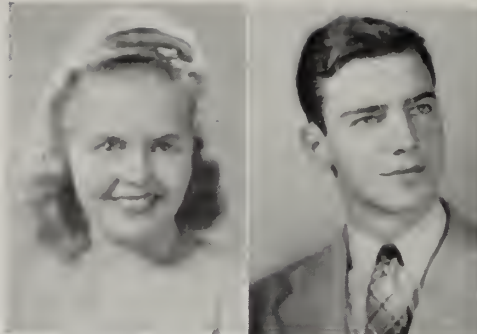
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff.
Tri-Delta.
Nickname: "Pam."
Pet Peeve: Waiting for anyone.
Ambition: To be a private secretary.
"Pam" is the tall, stately senior with the contagious giggle. She would be a most valuable typist in any office.

CAROLYN PLUMLEY

"A rough and tumble little lass,
The pertest miss in our senior class."

Yearbook Staff.
Tri-Delta.
Field Hockey 2.
Junior Prom.
Nickname: "Tad."
Pet Peeve: Bragging.
Ambition: To live a long and gay life alone.

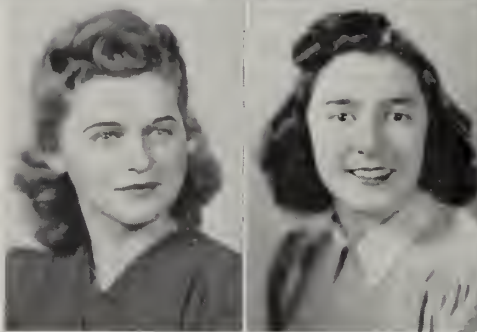
Tad, one of our more sophisticated seniors, certainly proves the old adage, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."



ANN POMANACKI

"Be careful, Ann, for with your looks
so fine,
You'll be sure to make some lad pine!"

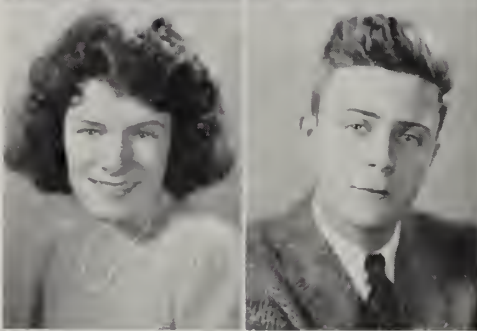
Secretary 1.
Junior Prom.
Nickname: "Sweetmeat."
Pet Peeve: Anna.
Ambition: To be a dress designer.
Ann is one of our fashionable seniors with enviable wavy blonde hair. She has a sparkling personality and always enjoys a good laugh.



SALLY QUIGLEY

"A demure little miss is our Sal;
We're all proud to know her as a pal."

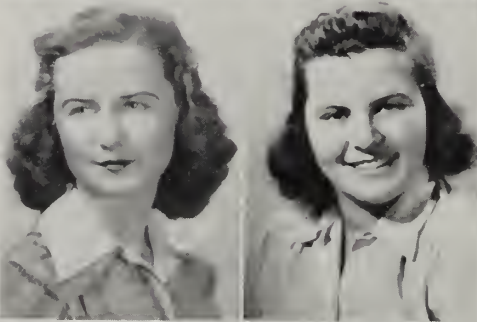
Vice President 1.
Glee Club 1, 2.
Tri-Delta.
Junior Prom.
Nickname: "Sally."
Pet Peeve: Being called Sarah.
Ambition: To be everybody's friend.
To most of us, Sally seems shy, but in reality she has a gay sense of humor and is a leader in any new fad.



BARBARA QUINN

"Our little 'Barb' is very sweet.
She's one girl everyone likes to meet."

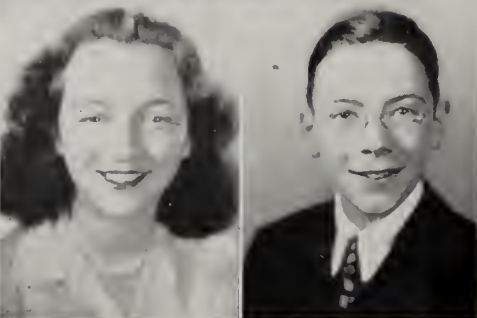
Secretary 2.
Treasurer 3, 4.
Tri-Delta.
Year Book Staff.
Newspaper Staff 1, 3.
Senior Play.
Class Essayist.
Junior Prom.
Press Conference 1, 4.
Nickname: "Barb."
Pet Peeve: So-called music critics.
Ambition: To be an airplane reservationist.
One of our more popular seniors, "Barb" is also very efficient and neat. She is sure to be successful in all her endeavors.



ELIZABETH RAYMOND

"Be silent and safe.
Silence never betrays you."

Tri-Delta.
Yearbook Staff.
French Broadcast.
Nickname: "Betty."
Pet Peeve: Mr. Adams' chem tests.
Ambition: To be an airline hostess.
"Betty" is said to see all, hear all, but say little. Result of careful meditation, is it, Betty?



JAMES RICHARDSON

"Tis true he is not much inclined
To fondness for the female kind."

Glee Club, 1, 2, 4.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff.
Baseball 4.
Nickname: "Scotchey."
Pet Peeve: Snow.
Ambition: To be a first class machinist.
"Scotchey" is known for his bright sweaters, which typify his personality.



RUTH ROGERS

"She aims not to be worldly and wise,
But just to be jolly in other folks' eyes."

Yearbook Staff.
Tri-Delta.
Nickname: "Ruthie."
Pet Peeve: English.
Ambition: To be a secretary.
"Ruthie" is our senior girl whose pleasing personality will help her to go far.



FRED RUSTON

"Freddie, whom we all love well,
Always has a 'tall one to tell'."
Football Mgr. 4.

Asst. Basketball Mgr. 3.
Basketball Mgr. 4.
Tri-Delta Minstrel Show.
Senior Boys' Show 3.
Yearbook Staff.
Junior Prom.
Senior Play Program.
Pet Peeve: To break a shoestring when you're all dressed.
Ambition: To kill a Jap.
"Fred" is one of our happy-go-lucky seniors. He is usually in the center of all mischievous doings.



JANICE SALTMAN

"I will climb to the top of the tree,
Let who will be second; the first I
am determined to be."

Glee Club 2, 3.
French Broadcast 2.
Yearbook Staff.
Tri-Delta.
Nickname: "Jan."
Pet Peeve: Chemistry tests.
Ambition: To become a social worker.
"Jan" deserves three cheers for her ability which enabled her to graduate in three years.



CLIFFORD SAUNDERS

"It is hard to conquer,
But conquer you shall."

Yearbook Staff.
Senior Play.
Nickname: "Gus."
Pet Peeve: Girls who "get onto his line."
Ambition: To find a girl who will look at him more than once.
Studios, witty, good natured, "Gus" is noted for his extensive vocabulary.



HELEN SIPPHELL

"Tiger lilies are cuter than roses—
Got little freckles all over their noses."

Treasurer 2.
Glee Club 1, 2, 4.
Yearbook Staff.
Junior Prom.
French Broadcast.
Secretary 3, 4.
Tri-Delta.
Pet Peeve: To be annoyed while reading.
Ambition: To get a good job.
Helen's freckles, her happy smile, and her sense of humor have made her one of the best liked girls in the class.

ARTHUR SMITH

"'Snuffy' Smith, our class debater,
Claims he is a woman hater."

Football 3, 4.
Nickname: "Snuffy."
Pet Peeve: Women.
Ambition: To be a mechanical engineer.
"Snuffy" is a conscientious worker for all affairs and a welcome addition to the champion Howe eleven.

ELIZABETH ST. JOHN

"She fluffs her hair and powders her nose
And always looks pretty wherever she goes."

Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff.
Senior Play.
Nickname: "Bet."
Pet Peeve: Writing essays for Mr. Lydon.
Ambition: To get a good Civil Service position.
"Bet", one of the more sophisticated seniors, will be remembered for her personality and her ability to get along.

MARY TUTTLE

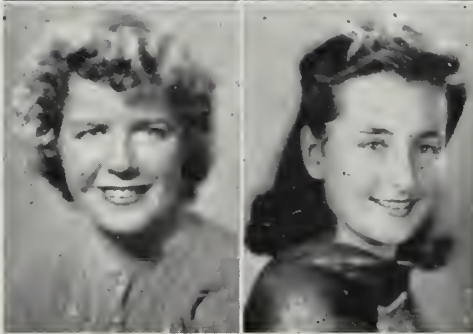
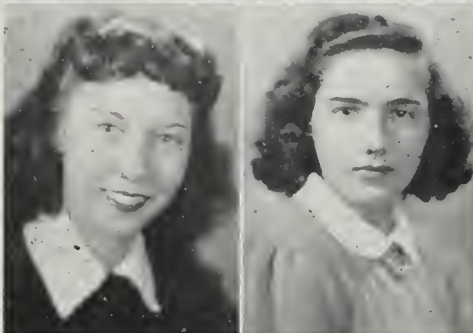
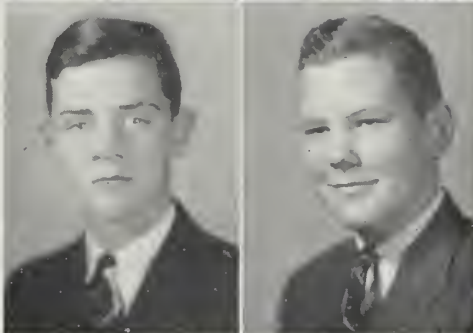
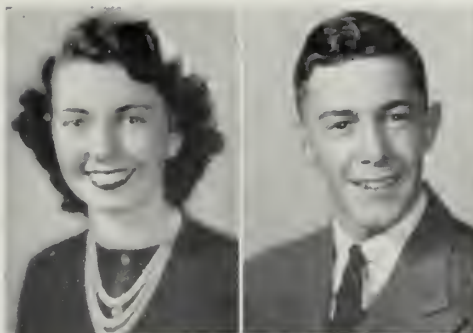
"Mary is a jovial lass—
A welcome addition to our class."

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.
Mass. All-State Musical Festival 2, 3, 4.
Regional Musical Festival 2, 3, 4.
French Broadcast.
Tri-Delta.
Year Book Staff.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Nickname: "Skeezix."
Ambition: To be a doctor's secretary.
With her blithe and effervescent spirit, Mary personifies the charming high school girl.

JUNE FORBES

"June, always wear that lovely smile
And watch your friends stay awhile."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Senior Play.
Tri-Delta.
Pet Peeve: People who leave stories unfinished.
Ambition: To become Mrs. _____
Winsome Kathleen of "Smilin' Through" is this jolly girl with the friendly smile.



ROBERT WADLEIGH

"He's not noisy, loud, or gay;
But enjoys life in a quiet way."

Nickname: "Bud."
Pet Peeve: Women-English.
Ambition: To enter Massachusetts State College.
"Bud" can be industrious and conscientious with his school work, because he has no time to waste on his pet peeve.

PAUL WAITE

"Willie is a charming lad
Whose very presence makes us glad."

French Broadcast.
Senior Play.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff.
Nickname: "Willie."
Pet Peeve: Dull classes.
Ambition: To be a radio technician.
Paul will long be remembered for his portrayal of Willie in the senior play.

ALICE WANCEWICZ

"She who has a sense of duty has a
foundation for a worthy character."

Nickname: "Al."
Pet Peeve: English.
Ambition: To be a nurse.
"Al" will surely succeed as a nurse because of her patience and her serenity.

ELISE WHITE

"A live wire from start to finish—
Her zest and her zeal never diminish."

Orchestra 1.
Tri-Delta.
Pet Peeve: Stenography assignments.
Ambition: To graduate from Howe.
Elise's dark sparkling eyes are as expressive as her personality.

PAUL SABRE

"The smell of the flower that's bashful
and shy
Is as beauty to the appreciative eye."

Pet Peeve: Women.
Ambition: To join the Navy and let the world see him.
Paul is a quiet, shy chap whose shrinking violet manners cannot hide the fact that he is a boy worth knowing.

CLASS BALLOT

1. Student Most Loyal to H. H. S. Edward Bocko
2. Most Popular Girl Phyllis Hunter
3. Most Popular Boy George MacArthur
4. Most Promising Boy George Ouellette
5. Most Promising Girl Elaine Bickford
6. Best-dressed Girl Barbara Quinn
7. Best-dressed Boy Edward Bocko
8. Prettiest Girl Carolyn Plumley
9. Handsomest Boy George MacArthur
10. Best-humored Girl Phyllis Hunter
11. Best-humored Boy Frank Pardy
12. Best Actress June Forbes
13. Best Actor George MacArthur
14. Best Girl Athlete Jane Hunter
15. Best Boy Athlete George McCusker
16. Class Dream Girl Ann Pomanacki
17. Class Dream Boy George MacArthur
18. Class Talker Margaret Leavitt
19. Most Mischievous Girl Ruth Carter
20. Most Mischievous Boy Fred Ruston
21. Detention Room Favorite James Richardson
22. Most Versatile Girl Phyllis Hunter
23. Most Versatile Boy Edward Bocko
24. Woman Hater Robert Wadleigh
25. Man Hater Marjorie Duncan
Janice Saltman
26. Class Poet George Ouellette
27. Class Grind Janice Saltman
28. Most Gullible Arthur Smith
29. Most Frank Mildred Bonzar
30. Class Salesman Edward Bocko
31. Class Musician Mary Tuttle
32. Most Indifferent Paul Sabre.

Dot Cobb Ruth J. Carter
 Betty Raymond
 Elise White
 Betty St. John
 Evelyn Peaslee
 Paul Sabre
 Richard Gardau.
 Ruth Lowe
 P. Gullage
 Mildred Bonzar
 Dorothy Condon
 Florence Field
 Marjorie Duncon
 Phyllis Hunter
 Eileen Carey
 Ruth Rogers
 Lillian Connally
 Shirley Anderson
 Christine Bailey
 Dorothy Harvie
 Pauline Oleson
 Alice Osherty
 Doris Granfield
 Fred Ruston
 "Ged" Anderson
 Robert Wadleigh
 Mildred Larson
 Margaret Leavitt
 Douglas Judd
 John Relsher
 Paul Houlne
 "Pat" Boeko Paul Waite.

Doris Sampson
 George Canyie
 Peter M. McKeel
 John Rodolick
 Marjorie Shaw
 Martin J. Linton
 Helen McDonald
 Harriet C. Baker
 Herbert C. Bremer
 Royal Adams
 Cyril D. Lock
 Dorothy Gibson
 E. F. B. Balcher
 Robert M. Hill
 Esther Wiley
 Mary Howell

Jane Capen Betty Brown
 Elaine Bickford
 Melburn Dixon
 Earl Matheson
 Bee Olinier
 Barbara Zuerin
 Charlotte Zuerkiewicz
 Sally Tringley
 Scotch Richardson
 "Jane" Hunter
 "Joe" Bonzar
 George "Mac" McArthur
 Lois Greenwood
 Evelyn Cheney
 Bob. Inghis
 Pam Pelletier
 Clifford R. Saunders
 F. J. Pardy J. Saltman
 Philip J. Baker
 Arthur F. Smith
 George Anellette
 Mary Tuttle
 Eleanor O'Hare
 Louise O'Hara
 Henry Moulton
 Alice Hancewicz
 Herbert C. Nickless
 Jyene Forbes
 Marita Clark
 "Gad" Thumley
 Helen Lipprell
 Ray Lloyd Ann T. Manacki

CLASS HISTORY

"We have chattered much in the past.
Let us chatter for a purpose in the future."

In the fall of 1938, we met as freshmen enrolling at Howe High. First, we chose our leaders: Edward Bocko, Sally Quigley, Ann Pomanacki, George McCusker, and Miss Evelyn Griffin. We started eagerly to assume our various school tasks. Our first social attempt was a Valentine Party in February. In June we had our final outing of the year at Canobie Lake.

The next year we were guided by Edward Bocko, George McCusker, Barbara Quinn, Helen Sipprell, and Miss Helen Davis. Our Hallowe'en Party was a gloriously crowded, happy affair; and in June once more we journeyed to Canobie Lake.

During 1940, our class policies and activities were directed by Edward Bocko, George MacArthur, Helen Sipprell, Barbara Quinn, and Miss Helen Davis. Numerous roller-skating parties, capably managed by Elise White, filled our leisure hours. Spring brought our gala Prom, done the Mexican way. Much justifiable pride was felt by the able decoration committee on their splendid work of transforming Howe's auditorium into a Mexican villa for the evening.

In September 1941, our faithful leaders of the preceding year were again selected to lead our little band, now much smaller than in the beginning. The first social affair was a successful barn dance at Orchard Corners Farm in South Billerica, with Ruth Carter as hostess.

One of the chief events of the senior year was the Senior Play, "Smilin' Through," ably coached by Miss E. Ruth Belcher. Those who took part in the play were June Forbes, Elaine Bickford, Paul Waite, Paul Houlne, George Ouellette, Dorothy Cobb, Barbara Quinn, Margaret Leavitt, Ruth Lowe, Betty St. John, Milburn Dixon, Clifford Saunders, Philip Buker, Herbert Nickless, George MacArthur.

A Tri-Delta Club, a society of senior girls, was again formed with Phyllis Hunter as president.

Our senior year was an interesting one, filled with activities, too numerous to mention. It is with regret and with a bit of sadness that I now close this page upon the history of the class of 1942.

ELAINE BICKFORD

CLASS WILL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that WE, the Senior Class of 1942, of the Howe High School, located in Billerica, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under fraud, duress, menace, or the undue influence of any persons whatsoever, do make, publish, and declare this our last Will and Testament, in the manner following:

CLAUSE FIRST: I, Paul Anderson, leave my favorite seat in Room 21 to Bob Behan.

CLAUSE SECOND: I, Shirley Anderson, leave my red locks to Mr. Locke.

CLAUSE THIRD: I, Christine Bailey, leave school to take up with the United States Army.

CLAUSE FOURTH: I, Elaine Bickford, bequeath my love of English to Miss O'Neill's Harold Gove.

CLAUSE FIFTH: I, Eddie Bocko, leave my resignation, after serving a fourth term, to President Roosevelt.

CLAUSE SIXTH: I, Joseph Bonzar, leave my size 11 3-16th shoes to Miss Rita McLaughlin.

CLAUSE SEVENTH: I, Mildred Bonzar, redonate my detention to Mr. Roderick.

CLAUSE EIGHTH: I, Betty Brown, leave my congeniality to some incompatible junior.

CLAUSE NINTH: I, Philip Buker, leave my rosy cheeks to all girls who have to rely on a compact.

CLAUSE TENTH: I, June Capen, leave my variety of coiffures to Marie Gove, in the hope that the "bangs" will get a rest.

CLAUSE ELEVENTH: I, Eileen Carey, leave my variety of sweaters to Lana Turner.

CLAUSE TWELFTH: I, Ruth Carter, leave my numerous boy friends to all "hard-up" undergraduates.

CLAUSE THIRTEENTH: I, Evelyn Cheney, leave my ability to skip economics to any junior who hasn't my technique.

CLAUSE FOURTEENTH: I, Juanita Clark, leave my "giggle" to all serious minded juniors.

CLAUSE FIFTEENTH: I, Dot Cobb, leave the "dark room" to a future Romeo and Juliet.

CLAUSE SIXTEENTH: I, Dot Condon, leave my out-of-town boy friends to any woebegone undergraduates.

CLAUSE SEVENTEENTH: I, Lillian Connolly, leave my graceful, slender figure to Helen Barry.

CLAUSE EIGHTEENTH: I, Milburn Dixon, wish the best of luck to those who "undertake" French.

CLAUSE NINETEENTH: I, Alice Doherty, leave my brunette attractiveness to keep up the morale of the fighting forces.

CLAUSE TWENTIETH: I, Marjorie Duncan, leave my voice to some future Jeanette MacDonald.

CLAUSE TWENTY-FIRST: I, Charlotte Dziurkiewicz, leave my lipstick because of priorities.

CLAUSE TWENTY-SECOND: I, Florence Field, leave my self-control at sports events to Miss Eleanor Wain.

CLAUSE TWENTY-THIRD: I, June Forbes, leave my acting ability to a budding Bette Davis of the junior class.

CLAUSE TWENTY-FOURTH: I, Richard Gordon, leave after six years.

CLAUSE TWENTY-FIFTH: I, Doris Granfield, leave my stocky figure to Mary Donohue.

CLAUSE TWENTY-SIXTH: I, Lois Greenwood, leave my Wednesday night visits to "Guess The Answer" to any one else who wants a chance.

CLAUSE TWENTY-SEVENTH: I, Kay Gullage, leave my height to Ernest Chick.

CLAUSE TWENTY-EIGHTH: I, Dolly Harvie, leave my quiescence to June Margeson.

CLAUSE TWENTY-NINTH: I, Paul Houlne, leave my "killer technique" to Humphrey Bogart.

CLAUSE THIRTIETH: I, June Hunter, leave Ralph Newman for the junior girls to scrap over.

CLAUSE THIRTY-FIRST: I, Phyllis Hunter, leave my repartee to any tongue-tied junior, if there is one.

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CLAUSE THIRTY-SECOND: I, Bob Innis, leave my car to Mr. Albertini—provided he needs it!!!

CLAUSE THIRTY-THIRD: I, Douglas Judd, leave my dry humor to Bob Hope.

CLAUSE THIRTY-FOURTH: I, John Keleher, leave my wavy black hair to next year's senior class Casanova.

CLAUSE THIRTY-FIFTH: I, Millie Larson, leave my blonde tresses to Madeline Devoe.

CLAUSE THIRTY-SIXTH: I, Margaret Leavitt, leave Harvey Nolan behind.

CLAUSE THIRTY-SEVENTH: I, Fay Lloyd, leave my office "technique" to Alice Gile.

CLAUSE THIRTY-EIGHTH: I, Ruth Lowe, leave my glasses to anyone who wishes to conceal his beauty.

CLAUSE THIRTY-NINTH: I, George MacArthur, leave my "gorilla" physique to Dagwood.

CLAUSE FORTIETH: I, Earl Matheson, leave my rubber soled moccasins to Robert Janes.

CLAUSE FORTY-FIRST: I, George McCusker, leave my "gift of gab" to help meek undergraduates to "win friends and influence people."

CLAUSE FORTY-SECOND: I, Henry Moulton, leave my Joe E. Brown grin to any poker-faced undergraduates.

CLAUSE FORTY-THIRD: I, Herbert Nickless, leave my outstanding scholastic record to Raymond Brown.

CLAUSE FORTY-FOURTH: I, Louise O'Hara, leave my ability to go "steady" to any fickle junior.

CLAUSE FORTY-FIFTH: I, Eleanor O'Hare, leave my "enthusiasm" for school work to Mildred Tuttle.

CLAUSE FORTY-SIXTH: I, Pauline Oleson, leave my naturally curly hair to Charlotte Larson.

CLAUSE FORTY-SEVENTH: I, Beatrice Olivieri, leave my vivid color scheme to brighten up anyone's wardrobe.

CLAUSE FORTY-EIGHTH: I, George Ouellette, leave my love of oratory to Jeanne Laval and Frances Gullage if they're gullible enough to take it.

CLAUSE FORTY-NINTH: I, Frank Pardy, leave my infectious laugh to brighten up Mr. Lydon's English class.

CLAUSE FIFTIETH: I, Evelyn Peaslee, leave my ambidexterous penmanship to Miss Baker for the benefit of the incoming freshmen.

CLAUSE FIFTY-FIRST: I, Pamela Pelletier, leave my activity in Red Cross work to Harry Newman, in the hope that his future "booties" improve.

CLAUSE FIFTY-SECOND: I, Carolyn Plumley, leave my sparkling smile to an Ipana ad.

CLAUSE FIFTY-THIRD: I, Ann Pomanacki, leave my shapely legs to a Petty girl.

CLAUSE FIFTY-FOURTH: I, Sally Quigley, leave my 'shy', but pleasant "little way," to Chickie.

CLAUSE FIFTY-FIFTH: I, Barbara Quinn, leave my "five feet two, eyes of blue" to Barbara Freeman.

CLAUSE FIFTY-SIXTH: I, Betty Raymond, leave my (musical?) pencil to Mr. Lydon.

CLAUSE FIFTY-SEVENTH: I, Jimmie Richardson, leave my level tone to Lawrence McCluskey.

CLAUSE FIFTY-EIGHTH: I, Ruth Rogers, leave my last-minute worrying about graduation to anyone who wants it.

CLAUSE FIFTY-NINE: I, Fred Ruston, leave my book on "Careful Driving" to Malcolm Brown.

CLAUSE SIXTIETH: I, Paul Sabre, leave my love of classical music to all juke-box-jivers.

CLAUSE SIXTY-FIRST: I, Janice Saltman, leave my intelligence to some hard-laboring junior.

CLAUSE SIXTY-SECOND: I, Clifford Saunders, because I am Scotch, leave nothing.

CLAUSE SIXTY-THIRD: I, Helen Sipprell, leave my freckles to "Twisty" Bent.

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CLAUSE SIXTY-FOURTH: I, Arthur Smith, leave my Shakespearean knowledge to Dick Finnagan.

CLAUSE SIXTY-FIFTH: I, Betty St. John, leave my economic notebooks to Mr. Brenner.

CLAUSE SIXTY-SIXTH: I, Mary Tuttle, leave my musical ability to Jack Benny

CLAUSE SIXTY-SEVENTH: I, Robert Wadleigh, leave my habit of "speaking only when spoken to" to my sister.

CLAUSE SIXTY-EIGHTH: I, Paul Waite, leave my Cupid personality to "Shorty" McCusker.

CLAUSE SIXTY-NINTH: I, Alice Wancewicz, leave my love of seeking year book responsibilities and assignments to Jerry Hulett, Howe's prize procrastinator.

CLAUSE SEVENTIETH: I, Elise White, leave my jokes to increase Mr. Roderick's collection.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this tenth day of June, A. D., 1942.

CLASS OF 1942



The foregoing instrument, consisting of four (4) pages, was, on the date thereof, by the said Class of 1942 signed, sealed, and declared to us and each of us to be, their last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who, at their request and in their presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

RUTH ROGERS
BETTY ST. JOHN

MILBURN DIXON
BETTY RAYMOND

CLASS PROPHECY

It was in my weary travels, on a lazy summer day, in June 1955, that I came across a small town in Massachusetts. As I, soiled and dirty from a hard day on the rods—I mean roads—walked down the streets, I spied four old maids sitting in a yard, evidently in a po-er, bridge game. I have never, before, or since, seen a more perfect foursome of old maids. Of course, they were modern, up-to-date old maids—bachelor girls, they called themselves. They wore the latest style, smoked cigarettes, whistled at the passing men, and hummed to the tune of an old Glenn Miller record, played on an antiquated victrola. I was about to move on when I heard one of the bachelor girls speak. As soon as I heard her voice, I realized with a jolt, that it was none other than DOT COBB. I was longing to renew an old acquaintance, —(I had not seen any of them since I graduated)—so I went in. Dot introduced me to her comrades. At first, I did not recognize them, but as soon as the names were uttered, everything flashed back to me. The fellow card sharks were MARGIE LEAVITT, and JANE and PHYLLIS HUNTER.

Now, I have been a travelling man, but in all my thirteen years of travelling, I have never met a more well versed quartet of gossipers. Of course, I accredited the art to their training at Howe High. We fell to gossiping and before long I was dizzy with it all. For thirteen years, they had kept tabs on about seventy people, plus their own neighbors and friends. They knew "all" about everyone. I fell on the resignation that all small towns were alike—the women have little to do but gossip and tend the younger generation. As these poor unfortunate "girls" had not the luck to acquire unto themselves some unlucky fellows, and have young ones to look after, they concentrated all their time and their efforts on gossiping. They all talked so fast, especially Margie, that I had a hard time remembering the following:

The Ex-Baroness BARBARA QUINN von Schmaltz du Bois was seen in Reno again this spring. She has not missed a spring in Reno since 1943.

FRED RUSTON was seen last week backstage at that torrid review, the "El Torro," trying to pick up a few lines, and a few other things.

ROBERT WADLEIGH, president of the Little Tinker Trinket Company, has just announced his new, revolutionary toy—the Wadleigh Duck.

PAUL WAITE, the eminent plastic surgeon, finished final treatment last week on ARTHUR "SNUFFY" SMITH. "Snuffy" now has a bridge in his nose.

BETTY RAYMOND is chief orange slicer in the kitchen of the Waldorf in Lowell.

JOHN KELEHER, No. 1 Playboy, is still trying to find the answer to the great problem—"How to win girls and hold them." His fifth divorce took place in 1954. He found out money didn't do any good—after his wives got what they wanted of it.

"MAC" McCUSKER, the great all-star football player, was bewitched by a cute little number from Texas. She won him over by excessive flattery. Now "Mac" is "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Would you believe it? KAY GULLAGE took vitamin pills after leaving dear old Alma Mater, and won the Missouri State Hog-Calling Contest.

HERBERT NICKLESS has been voted the silent lover of the screen in Follywood, Massachusetts (a new movie metropolis owned and controlled by HENRY MOULTON). Herb was always so shy in regard to the opposite sex. I wonder?

RED ANDERSON and JOE BONZAR have designed a new midget racer, converted from a bomber. They hired the fastest driver in the country.

CLASS PROPHECY

to drive it—CHARLOTTE DZIURKIEWICZ.

PHILIP BUKER was forced to close his latest production, "Revivals of the Can-Can," due to the shortage not only of tin, but clothes. His two leading ladies, Lulu and Arabella, formerly JUNE CAPEN and EILEEN CAREY, have gone over to DICK GORDON'S new production, "Rendez-vous."

JUNE FORBES'S heifers and BETTY BROWN'S chickens won top honors at the Topsfield Fair again this year.

MILDRED BONZAR and MILBURN DIXON have finally set the date. It took MILBURN thirteen years to say "yes."

CHRISTINE BAILEY and FLORENCE "NIGHTINGALE" FIELD are serving as Red Cross nurses in Persia. Both girls like their profession and claim there are three men to one woman over there. Some change from high school days!!

RUTH CARTER has a kindergarten. Her pupils are the best mannered in town—not that they are afraid of her or anything like that.

SHIRLEY ANDERSON, the mother of four children, amuses her neighbors by the way she calls her children. She calls them as her husband, a train conductor, announces stations.

MARJORIE DUNCAN la Pons has just returned from Europe and a concert tour. Her clear soprano enraptures her accompanist, ALICE DOHERTY, who sits and gazes at her soulfully through every performance.

DOUGLAS JUDD, after raising a moustache, was mistaken for Hitler and shot about five years ago.

ELISE WHITE was sued for libel by JAMES "SCOTCHY" RICHARDSON for running an article in her daily column, "Elise White's Scandals," which stated that "Scotchy" had been seen leaving the dressing room of ANN POMANACKI, the "Ppruutt" girl who just won Esquire's Movie Popularity Contest. Elise did not know that "Scotchy," a plumber, had been fixing a leak in the shower.

PAULINE OLESON has opened up a taxi service between High Street and Howe High. The boys whistled so much at the girls that had to walk to school each day that Pauline thought she would "pick up" a few people and a little money both at the same time.

HELEN SIPPRELL has just opened up a "We Do Your Dirty Work" Bureau. She invents excuses for late, absent, or "night-owlish" high school pupils. "TAD" PLUMLEY started as Helen's associate but was fired for the illegal use of company information.

GEORGE OUELLETTE, that great Shakespearean actor, choked in Ham'et's soliloquy last Thursday. We always said that George pronounced his "k's" too vigorously.

RUTH ROGERS has finished her latest book, "How To Cuss a Teacher With Ladylike Grace."

CLIFFORD SAUNDERS was re-elected to the Senate on the platform, "Send your children to school on Saturdays, so they can learn what you missed in high school and come home and tell it to you."

PAUL SABRE is piloting the BBAL. (Billerica-Boston Air Lines) BETTY ST. JOHN is his hostess. Betty says that a good philosophy of life can be learned from the BBAL: "They both have their ups and downs."

JANICE SALTMAN now runs the "Saltman Summer School." This school is designed for pupils who wish to graduate in three years.

MARY TUTTLE makes her debut in Symphony Hall next week. The old gang back in Billerica have named her the "strategical strativarian."

CLASS PROPHECY

EVELYN PEASLEE finished the best season of her career as football coach of the Pinehurst Bruisers, an all-girl team.

PAMELA PELLETIER and ALICE WANCEWICZ have been seen lately playing "Brenda and Cobina" in Kearney Square, Lowell, and it wasn't just for fun.

It looked as though DOT CONDON and BOB INNIS would be "middle-aisling" it for a time, but of late his attentions have turned to RUTH LOWE, 1955 debutante. Bob is heir to the Innis-McLellan Ice Company.

DOT HARVIE is making the round of the night clubs in New York. Dot, by the way, is the present "Queen of the Tassels."

ELAINE BICKFORD is a medical secretary. She poked her nose into an operation one day. Half of it was snipped off, and now she keeps the rest out of other people's business.

EDDIE BOCKO is teaching commercial subjects and coaching football in Chelmsford High School. Chelmsford got so tired of Howe's beating them that they hired an old Howe man to teach them something.

EVELYN CHENEY is working in a local store. She has been cited again this year for promoting the most sales. We think that it must be that "cave-man" technique she employs.

LILLIAN CONNOLLY is a professional golfer. She has a hard time getting her caddie a golf-club necktie after she makes a bad shot, and it isn't very often.

GEORGE MacARTHUR went ahead and joined the army—anyway—and has been going ahead by leaps and bounds. All George has to do is say, "My name is MacArthur," and why shouldn't he go p'aces with a name like that?

EARL MATHESON was kicked out of college for making wise cracks at the economics professor. He could not help himself. He says, "The habit I acquired in high school was too much for me to overcome."

PAUL HOULNE is still held in esteem for his basketball playing on the Good-wins. He took Mr. Brenner's position away from him.

JUANITA CLARK and FAY LLOYD have opened a most extraordinary hatshop at Billerica Centre. They advertise that their hats will actually cover a woman's head.

ELEANOR O'HARE has finished her great comedy in three acts, "The Life and Loves of LOUISE O'HARA."

LOIS GREENWOOD has been having a hectic time of it for the last two weeks. Measles have been raising havoc in the Greenwood Day Nursery on Andover Road.

DORIS GRANFIELD, SALLY QUIGLEY, and MILDRED LARSON, the popular "Rhythm Girls," are popularizing their latest song, "Four Years in the Wrong High School" at the Toro Doro Club.

"BEA" OLIVIERI, former basketball player at Howe High, is still scanning the Sun's All-Star team of '42, hoping to see her name among the forwards.

FRANK PARDY, the man with the "nose for news" has reorganized his one time scandal sheet, "Dirt Diggers' Review." It now bears the slogan, "We print what Winchell doesn't dare."

And that, my friends, is "the dirt."

FRANK PARDY, Chairman
HELEN SIPPRELL
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CANDID



Sports





FOOTBALL TEAM

Coaches—Mr. Rodney Dresser
Mr. Charles Lampson

Co-Captains—George McCusker
Edward Bocko

The Howe High football team of 1941 that took the field on a perfect Thanksgiving Day calmly and efficiently made a spectacular record for the first time in thirteen years of defeating Chelmsford. This deceptive, hard-hitting machine contrasted sharply with the eleven that lost to Weston, 13-0, in the opening game.

The following week the determined gridsters showed improvement by drubbing Wilmington, 19-7, on a hot field. Over-confident, the lads had to pound out two touchdowns in the second half to defeat Burlington, 12-6, in a thrilling triumph.

The Howe eleven rolled over Dracut, 25-7, in a revenge game, and Ayer, 19-6, but lost to a strong Concord team on a mud drenched field. The Tewksbury contest was an easy 12-0 victory, and the great finals over Chelmsford was 13-0.

Coach Rodney Dresser and Assistant "Chuck" Lampson were firm believers in hard conditioning, smart signal calling, and a mingling of trick plays with basic ones. Contributing also to the success of the champions were the leaders: Co-Captains McCusker, All-Suburban fullback, and Bocko, "rough and ready" end. All-Suburban Guard MacArthur was another standout.

HOWE-ITE



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Coaches—Mr. John D. Roderick
Mr. Herbert Brenner

Captain—Robert Lungo

Howe's quintet this year had a record of six victories and as many defeats, but the close scores indicated the tight competition. The boys were forced to take several heart-breaking reverses, but typically finished the season with a 50-41 win over Dracut.

The team showed a good deal of promise in their first two games by easily conquering Dracut and Wilmington. The first squad next faced defending champion Chelmsford in their first big test. With the aid of alertness and teamwork, Howe led for most of the game, but in the final moments of play, Chelmsford sank the basket that gave them the game by a one point margin.

Howe's most thrilling victories were over Tewksbury, 23-22, and Burlington, 34-33.

The team's greatest threat was a fast passing attack, but at times its defense became almost impregnable.

Dick Finnagan, a flashy guard, was named captain for next year.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Coach—Miss Genevieve Connors

Co-Captains—Lois Greenwood
Phyllis Hunter

Under the adept coaching of Miss Genevieve Connors, the Howe High girls began a successful season by defeating the hard-fighting Wilmington girls by the close score of 27-25. They lost to Dracut by seven points, but succeeded in taking the Chelmsford game, 21-19.

After winning the next two games from Tewksbury and Burlington, the Howe girls captured their fifth victory from the fast-moving Johnson girls, and proceeded next to score five baskets in the last three minutes of the Wilmington game to win, 37-23.

In a return game with Tewksbury, the Howe girls lost by two points, 30-28.

The Howe girls, after the Tewksbury defeat, set the girls' division of the Suburban League into a race to the finish by winning the last game against Dracut, 29-17. Dracut's failure to take the final game against Johnson automatically eliminated Dracut from the league championship. Consequently the Howe girls were given the title.

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Activities



MEMORIES

Sweet memories—of Mr. Locke's wise cracks . . . stock piles of homework . . . Mr. Brenner's sense of humor . . . a Saint Valentine's celebration in knee pants, ankles sox, saddle shoes, and cotton dresses . . . Major Roderick's Original Amateur Programs . . . Friday afternoon socials—a minstrel show that was a hit twice in the same year—an all boys' show . . . Ima Sncop . . . Polly Parrot . . . a third term national president . . . a fourth term class president—gang feuds . . . painful freshman football . . . Canobie Lake and pairing off after six o'clock . . . "Sadie Green" . . . "Dirt-Digger's Review" . . . the old romances . . . Pat and Barb . . . Sally and Pat . . . Marg and Frank . . . Tad and Johnny . . . Marie and Bob . . . Jane and Ralph . . . Phyllis and Harry . . . Mae and Kendall . . . Ruth and Mac . . . Tad and Bill . . . Elaine and George . . . Bea and Fred . . . Pat and Ruth . . . Barb and Harry . . . Elise and Bill . . . Paul and Charlotte . . . Dot and Charlie . . . Harvie and Marge . . . Betty and Pete.

Gone but not forgotten . . . Mr. Twohig . . . Mr. Ingraham . . . Miss Griffin . . . Miss O'Neill . . . Miss Osgood . . . Miss Collier . . . Miss Campbell . . . Mr. Dresser . . . Mr. Vining . . . Mae Hues . . . Marie Dawson . . . Bob Owens . . . Verna McConchie . . . Hank Kierstead . . . Bud Donovan . . . Carl Carlson . . . Donnie O'Sullivan . . . Bob Donald . . . Jim Ritchie . . . Charlie Buckley . . . Jim McArdle . . . Freeling McDewell . . . Danny Bain . . . Junior Mason.

TYPICAL SENIOR TUNES

"Broken Hearted"—Students when report cards come out.
 "I'll Always Pretend"—Student answering in class.
 "Tell Me"—Everybody's request during a chem test.
 "This Is No Laughing Matter"—Red mark on a report card.
 "Playmates"—Norma and Phil.
 "You Belong in the Hall of Fame"—Anyone with a mark above ninety.
 "How Do I Know It's Real?"—Senior Diploma.
 "I'm No Fool—I've Been to School"—"Rip" Innis.
 "Free For All"—Saunders versus Slocomb.
 "I'm a Hard Luck Guy"—George McCusker.
 "Little Golden Headed Sweetheart"—Ann Pomanacki.
 "Neglected"—Homework.
 "The Girls I Left Behind Me"—Fred Ruston.
 "Smile Every Mile"—Earl Matheson.
 "There Stands a Man"—"Pat" Bocko.
 "When I Say Good-Bye to You"—Seniors at Reception.
 "My Prayer"—Senior Girl at Prom Time.
 "I've Got My Eye on You"—Miss McLaughlin in Room 21.
 "Good-Bye, Dear, I'll Be Back?"—Mr. Dresser.
 "I'll Never Forget"—Junior Promenade.
 "Oh, For the Love of Harry"—Phyllis.
 "Keep 'Em Flying"—Gordon Smith.
 "We Can Do It Again"—Howe Handing Chelmsford a defeat at Thanksgiving.
 "Cradle Song"—Mr. Roderick.
 "The Skunk Song"—"Stinky" Pardy.

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YEARBOOK STAFF
SCHOLASTIC REVIEW

YEARBOOK STAFF

The "Howe-ite" Staff has endeavored this year to present the best publication yet done by any graduating class of the Howe High School.

All members of the "Howe-ite" Staff have worked diligently to make this publication a great success.

Much of the credit for the success of the book goes to Miss Mary H. O'Neill, who has spent many hours advising and aiding the members of the staff.

SCHOLASTIC REVIEW

Following a new policy this year, the "Scholastic Review" has been published semi-monthly under the able direction of Miss Helen Davis, faculty adviser. The staff has done well in collecting essays, poems, book reports, and personality write-ups of the students and preparing them for publication.

The staff included: Editor-in-chief, Marvel Donaldson; associate editors, Mary Flint, June Harding, Edith Bent, Paul Moulton; sports editors, Fay Lloyd, Charles Elwood, Harvey Nolan; senior reporter, Ruth Carter; junior reporter, Dorothy Kilmartin; sophomore reporter, Carolyn Gross; freshman reporter, Judith Marshall; typists, Alice Gile, Margaret Gagnon.

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"SMILIN' THROUGH"
TRI-DELTA CLUB

“SMILIN’ THROUGH”

One of the outstanding events of the senior year was the Senior Play, “Smilin’ Through,” coached by Miss E. Ruth Belcher.

June Forbes, as the mischievous Kathleen; Elaine Bickford, as the demure Moonyeen; Paul Waite, as the irrepressible Willie; Paul Houlne, as Jerry Wayne, the villain; George Ouellette, as Kenneth Wayne, Kathleen’s lover; Dorothy Cobb, as the motherly maid, Ellen; Barbara Quinn, as demure Mary; and Margaret Leavitt, Ruth Lowe, Betty St. John, Milburn Dixon, Clifford Saunders, and Philip Buker, as the wedding guests; should be given a great deal of credit; but especial praise should be given to Herbert Nickless and George MacArthur for their portrayal of the two elderly men, John Carteret and Doctor Owen Harding.

TRI-DELTA CLUB

Upholding the social standing of former senior girls, the girls of ’42 again banded loyally together to form the Tri-Delta Club of ’42.

Governing their actions by duty, deference, and decorum, the three D’s in Tri-Delta, the girls strove constantly to exemplify their ideals. As one means of aiding the war effort, the girls sewed booties for the Red Cross. To help the financial details of the Yearbook, the Tri-Delta girls willingly sponsored a record dance.

Under the successful guidance of Miss Mary O’Neill, the girls held many social affairs, which contributed much pleasure to their senior year. Particularly of merit was the Christmas party held in the gymnasium.

The Tri-Delta of ’42 offer their best wishes for a successful club in ’43.

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GLEE CLUB
ORCHESTRA

SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred B. McKeen, the senior orchestra had a most successful year with several concerts to its credit.

In addition to the long rehearsal sessions, the orchestra has its lighter moments, for Frank Pardy and Phil Buker are often seen swinging their version of Gene Krupa's tantalizing "Jungle Rhythms;" the virtuosos, George "Gershwin" Ouellette and Mary "Kreisler" Tuttle are often fiddling fantastic duets; Paul "Whiteman" Waite is usually trying to figure out why his A is flat; Herb Nickless is extricating his fingers from an entangling triple stop!

This year, Mary Tuttle, who has held first chair in the state orchestra for two consecutive years, represented Howe High at the Massachusetts All State Music Festival. As music takes its rightful place in a world at war, Howe High will continue to strive for the future success of the orchestra.

HOWE HIGH GLEE CLUB

The Howe High Glee Club, which has maintained honors in the Class A division when participating in music festivals and spring concerts, is composed of a delightful group of singers. It makes its chief public appearance at the May Concert.

This year Mildred Tuttle, Alice Gile, Lawrence McCluskey, Margaret Bourque, and Marion Gardner represented Howe High at the Massachusetts All State Chorus.

In these stirring times, active interest in music should be maintained to keep up the nation's morale, and thereby help to make our nation more united in its program of national defense.





HUMOR

C. Plumley (to clerk): "Have you any Lifebuoy?"
Clerk: "Just set the pace, lady; just set the pace."

As the undertaker said when he picked up the form who had just swallowed a quart of shellac, "Some finish!"

Miss O'Neill: "Look here, young man, are you the teacher of this class?"
Paul Waite: "Oh, no, not me."
Miss O'Neill: "Then don't talk like an idiot."

Salesman: "I represent the Forge Village Wool Company. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns?"

Flossie Field: "Gosh, yes, I haven't heard a good one in weeks."

Dot Cobb: "So you don't think I look so good in this gown?"

Charlie E.: "No, but outside of that, you don't look so bad."

If all the high school boys who sleep through their classes were placed end to end, they'd be more comfortable.

Miss O'Neill: "No, thanks, Hulett, I don't want any candy."

Hulett: "It wouldn't be because of the rubber shortage, would it?"

"My brother takes up Spanish, French, Italian, and Greek."

"Gee, he must be smart. Where does he go to college?"

"He doesn't. He's an elevator operator at Ellis Island."

Mrs. Hunter: "How is it I find you kissing my daughter? Well, how is it, sir?"

Harry Newman: "Great—simply great!"

Paul Houlne: "Are you fond of nuts?"

Charlotte N.: "Is this a proposal?"

Mr. Dresser: "Now, we'll study the grasshopper. How does he produce?"

McCluskey: "He doesn't. She does."

McCusker: "In that last football game, I ran the wrong way."

Coach Lampson: "You mean you ran toward your goal?"

Mac: "No, I ran toward a 250-pound tackle."

H. Sipprell: "Gracious, but this floor is slippery."

"Stink": "I shined my shoes, if that's what you mean."

Behan: "If you say that again, I'll cut you up into a Venetian blind."

M. Brown: "Oh, you make me shudder."

WET WELCOME

Mr. Black: "I believe I'm a near neighbor of yours, Miss White. I live just across the river from you."

Miss White: "That's nice—perhaps you will drop in sometime."

Richardson: "I heard a burglar in the house one night last week. You should have seen me dashing downstairs—three steps at a time."

Helen Sipprell: "Oh—so the burglar was on the roof?"

Mother: "Ruth, your hair is all mussed up. Did that MacArthur boy kiss you against your will?"

Ruth Carter: "No, mother, positive'y not. He only thinks he did."

Green: "Yes, I was in Yokohama in the last earthquake. The house rocked, knives and forks and dishes flew all over the place."

Smith: "Great Scott! That reminds me. I must post that letter for my wife."

HUMOR

EDITOR LEAVES TOWN TUB GOES MODERN

From West Point (Neb.) Republican:

"FOR SALE: Bath tub in good condition. Double doors, could be used for garage. E. S. Carmody."

WHAT BECAME OF THE REST?

From Elsworth (Utah) Post:

"The church was filled for the obsequies . . . Rev. Kerwin gave a very comforting talk and all that was moral of our dear friend was borne to rest."

YEATH, THERE OUGHT TO BE A RECORD

From Wellman (Calif.) Journal:

"Prospective parents are advised that in the future birth certificates must be recorded in the city or town clerk's office where the birth occurs."

YEAH, IT TAKES A SURE FOOT

From Monroe (La.) World:

"Miss Esther Horton was the victim of an unfortunate accident Saturday night when she tripped over a parlor rug and fell, spraining her right arm."

SHOULD BE ONE IN EVERY HOME

Adv. in Butte (Mont.) Standard:

"Sandra—Sensational, no cards, palmistry, crystal gazing or astrology. Natural born physic. Room 358, Phoenix building."

TEN-DAY STRUGGLE

From Los Angeles Times:

"In her breach-of-promise suit Miss Manton alleges that on June 10th last her employer put his arms around her and tried to kiss her. June 20th he succeeded."

KEEP TRYING

Freshman: "I'm just a poor boy trying to get ahead."

Mr. Locke: "That's fine; from your performance so far you certainly need one."

INSULT

Fred Ruston: "He called me 'processed coffee,' so I socked him."

Paul Houlne: "I don't understand."

Fred Ruston: "That's the coffee that advertises that 98 per cent of the active ingredients have been removed from the bean."

THE BEE DOTH

Mr. Carnie: "Isn't it lovely to have bees, Pardy? Do you know 'How doth the little busy bee'?"

Frank Pardy: "No, I don't; but I know when you monkey with him, he doth it."

PROCESSING

Mrs. Sampson: "Miss Cobb, what is that lump in your cheek? Are you chewing gum in class? You know that is forbidden."

Dot Cobb: "No, I'm not chewing gum. I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

WRONG METHOD

DeTwitter: "I think Peebles could have been a great singer if he had cultivated his voice."

McTwee: "The trouble with Peebles was that he didn't cultivate it enough, but he irrigated it too much."

HOWE-ITE

HUMOR SEEMS FAIR

Bill: "Hey, boss, Dr. Smith is outside with a blowout."

Malcolm: "Fine! Diagnose it as flatulency of the perimeter, let him fix it himself, and send him a bill for \$5 for professional services."

PLAIN TO BE SEEN

"Doesn't that contralto singer have a very large repertoire?"

"Yes, and that dress she's wearing makes it look a lot worse."

WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT

Innis: "What is a synonym?"

Mr. Lyden: "It's a word that means the same as a word you can't spell."

Innis: "Is that so? I thought it was what they put in those sticky buns in a bakery."

Lady: "And those two little boys are twins; they are sister's."

Census Man: "Listen, lady don't try to kid me. That's impossible."

Phil (at record dance): "Are you enjoying yourself, Miss Olivieri?"

Bea: "Yes, and that's the only thing I'm enjoying."

Description of the meanest man at Howe: "He wouldn't give the American flag forty-eight stars."

Sentimental "Gus": "Darling, let's have some secret love signs. If you shyly smile, I can hold your hand. If you are really smiling, I can kiss your lips."

Miss W.: "Don't make me laugh."

M. Leavitt: "My Dad takes things apart to see why they won't go."

H. Nolan: "So what?"

M. Leavitt: "So you'd better go."

Three slightly deaf men were motoring to London in an old, noisy car, and consequently hearing was difficult. As they were nearing the city, one asked:

"Is this Wembley?"

"No," replied the second, "this is Thursday."

"So am I," put in the third. "Let's stop and have one."

Pat: "What do you work at?"

Red: "At intervals."

Ruth rode on my motorcycle

On a seat in back of me.

I took a bump at sixty

And rode on Ruthlessly.

Clerk: "I'm sorry, lady, but we can't issue you a license if your form isn't filled out properly."

Applicant: "Sir! I can drive an auto no matter what I look like."

Ray: "Did you ever take chloroform?"

Shortie: "Naw—Who teaches it?"

Generally speaking, women are generally speaking.

The performing flea and an elephant crossed a jungle bridge together.

"Oh, boy," whispered the flea in the elephant's ear, "we certainly made that bridge shake!"

Ouellette was showing "Wee Willie" Waite around.

"This is Bunker Hill Monument, where Warren fell, you know."

Wee Willie: "Nasty fall! Killed him, of course?"

If this "Howe-ite" doesn't look as good as "Howe Highlights," neither do you!

Undergrads



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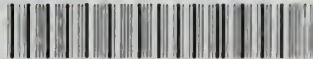
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